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Sir:

In the “Foreign Patent Documents” section, references 1-6 and in the “Non-Patent Literature Documents” section, references 5-7 were cited in Applicants’ corresponding International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed. In the “U.S. Patents” section, reference 1 is included as a U.S. equivalent of reference 7 in the “Foreign Patents Documents” section.

In the “Non-Patent Literature Documents” section, references 1-4 are all discussed at specification pages 3-4. Their relevance is discussed therein.

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